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In Re Application of: Shacklett et al.

United States
Application No: 09/349,737

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: Christopher C. Pratt

For: FABRIC PADS WITH A PRINTED DESIGN
AND A METHOD OF MAKING FABRIC
PADS WITH A PRINTED DESIGN

Attorney
Docket No.: 99-40132-US

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS
EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

The Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 12, 2002, having a shortened period for response expiring December 12, 2002, by three month to and including March 12, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the petition fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed amount to deposit account #18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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